

**To:** Bahrman, Sarah[Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov]  
**From:** McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa  
**Sent:** Sat 8/8/2015 10:45:52 PM  
**Subject:** RE: DW inquiry

Thanks!

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**From:** Bahrman, Sarah  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 08, 2015 4:45 PM  
**To:** McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa  
**Cc:** Cristiano, Gina  
**Subject:** Re: DW inquiry

Got it. I'll respond and copy you.

Thanks

On Aug 8, 2015, at 4:41 PM, McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa <[Mcclain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov](mailto:Mcclain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov)> wrote:

Can you get back to her?

Lisa McClain-Vanderpool

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**From:** Mary Monroe Brown [<mailto:mary@trails2000.org>]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 08, 2015 1:42 PM  
**To:** Faulk, Libby  
**Cc:** McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa  
**Subject:** Re: durango

Great, thank you. It looks like the manganese levels are particularly high and there are not federal standards for safe levels of manganese in drinking water. Is that accurate?

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On Aug 8, 2015, at 1:41 PM, Faulk, Libby <[Faulk.Libby@epa.gov](mailto:Faulk.Libby@epa.gov)> wrote:

Towards the bottom but still in the text there should be highlighted language that says:

Gold King Mine Blowout Incident

Click on that and there should be links on the next page to the right that have the data. Libby

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**From:** Mary Monroe Brown [<mailto:mary@trails2000.org>]

**Sent:** Saturday, August 08, 2015 1:35 PM

**To:** Faulk, Libby

**Cc:** McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa

**Subject:** Re: durango

Thank you, Libby. On the link you sent I do not see a 'summary of EPA surface water sampling to date'. Please advise.

Thank you,

Mary

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On Aug 8, 2015, at 1:07 PM, Faulk, Libby <[Faulk.Libby@epa.gov](mailto:Faulk.Libby@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hello Mary,

EPA is holding a press conference call at 3:00 MST this afternoon. The call information is below:

Media Conference call today: 866-299-9141 Code: 21839184 at 3:00pm Mountain Time

Want to share with you the link to the EPA website that includes

<http://www2.epa.gov/region8/gold-king-mine-release-emergency-response>

Where you can locate:

- Summary of EPA Surface Water Sampling of Select Metals Results to Date

Sincerely, Libby

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-----Original Message-----

From: Mary Monroe [<mailto:mary@trails2000.org>]

Sent: Saturday, August 08, 2015 10:44 AM

To: Faulk, Libby

Subject: durango

Hi Libby:

I attended the press conference yesterday. When and where will the water test results be released? How often will the water be tested? Is there an airborne effect on this level of toxicity in the water?

Thank you,  
Mary